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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)
SUBJ: FMS FOR ETHIOPIA

1. WHILE RECOGNIZING INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES CURRENTLY SUGGEST ETHIOPIA STILL HAS MILITARY ADVANTAGE OVER SOMALILIA, SECRETARY BELIEVES WE SHOULD MAKE SPECIAL GESTURE TOWARD ETHIOPIA AND RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF SIDEWINDER MISSILES FOR ETHIOPIA.
2. SECRETARY HAS CONSIDERED FULLY RESERVATIONS EXPRESSED BY DOD AND PM OVER INTRODUCING THIS WEAPON BUT BELIEVES WE HAVE LITTLE CHOICE IN ABSENCE OTHER FUNDS AND POSSIBILITIES FOR ETHIOPIA.
3. DETAILS SHOULD BE WORKED OUT AND INSTRUCTIONS SENT TO ADDIS BEFORE NEWSOM VISIT.
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